FROM THE PRINCIPAL
Thank you to everyone who contributed to another wonderful Twilight Showcase earlier this month. What an extremely talented community we have here at The Caves State School.

The Dates to Remember section above is a reminder of how much we have to fit in the next three weeks of this term! On top of all of these activities, there’s still plenty of learning to occur, so please remember to make every day count. Our current school attendance rate is 95.3% with 47 children on track for a Silver Attendance Award (95-99%) and 16 children with 100% attendance and still aiming for Gold!

Thank you to Ms Schroeter for giving up her Monday evening to run an SSP Parent session. She also told me about an online learning game that will Teach Your Monster To Read (http://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com/). Registration is free and available to parents, so please check it out.

Yours in education,

Sandra Porter
Principal
SHOWCASE PARADE
Our next Showcase Parade is on Monday, 5 September at 2.30pm.

😊 Prep – will be presenting their technology projects based on the Olympic games
😊 Year 1/2 – will be showing their Olympic torches, and telling you about the farm and Fire Safety
😊 Year 3/4 – will be reading their nonsense poems & showing their 2020 Rockhampton torches
😊 Year 5/6 – will be reading some of the latest narratives written by us.

PREP 2017
Names are now being taken for Prep 2017.
If your child was born between 1 July 2011 and 30 June 2012, please contact the office.

THANK YOU
A very big thank you to Kylie Kime & Jocelyn Becker-Peff for their help with marking the oval for Ball Games on Wednesday! It is not possible for our groundsman, John, to do it by himself, so we are very grateful.

Thank you also to Riley Rolfe & Lachlan Sutton for their help before school. Both boys jumped in to help without being asked. Great job, boys!

REMINDER: The school office will be closed on Friday 26 August and Monday 29 August.

NOTHING BUT THE BEST
Congratulations to the recipients of this month’s Nothing But The Best awards!

- **Respect:**
  ~ Lachlan Shaw
  ~ Bradley Dinsdale
  ~ Shonate Peterson
  ~ Thalia Hill

- **Fair Go:**
  ~ Lachlan Sutton
  ~ Chardonnay Hick
  ~ Brock Hick

- **Responsibility:**
  ~ Trinity Sadler
  ~ Kallum Hick
  ~ Sophie Sommerfeld
  ~ Ben Jepson

- **Integrity:**
  ~ Josie Jacobs
  ~ Matilda Brown
  ~ Chardonnay Hick
  ~ Kelcee Kime
RAINBOW AWARDS

GREEN
Jahmaya Gillies

BLUE
Samuel Jacobsen
Ellie Watson
Isaac Dodd
Sienna Kingston
Casey Schuh
Jahmaya Gillies
Tyrone Gillies
Jack Robinson

INDIGO
Mia Peterson
Travis Richards
Bradley Dinsdale
Tom Geddes
Brodie Kime
Fletcher Sadler
Riley Nowland
Ayla Watkins
Trinity Sadler
Sophie Semmler
Josie Jacobs
Charlotte Smith
Tom Smith
Matilda Brown
Jack Schneider
Mia Swadling
Riley Broszat
Amber Delaware

INDIGO
Brock Hick
Ben Jepson
Cienna Joyner
Katherine Tait
Jacob Trenaman
Ellie Watson
Olivia Barnett
Nate Everingham
Thalia Hill
Julia Jones
Emily Jones
Cloe Letts
Ruqayya Nixon
Isaak Proposch
Mackenzie Rolfe
Riley Rolfe
Alannah Tighe

VIOLET
Bonnie Jones
Angus Barnett
Mason Rogers
Jake Augusteyn
Ayla Watkins
Sophie Semmler
Joey Snowdon

BOOKWEEK
Thank you to everyone who supported our BookFair and congratulations to the winners of our ‘Create your own Book Cover’ BookFair competition!

Jake, Trinity, Angus, Annie, Dawson, Aeryon, Nate and Emily J were awarded a backpack full of treasures – a frisbee, pen, journal, book to read and other bits and bobs.

All entrants did a fabulous job.

Thank you also to Lisa Kime and all of the Year 6 students for their assistance with Bookfair. It is very much appreciated.

TOY FUNDRAISER
Two weeks ago all families received toy catalogues from which you can purchase quality toys and products at a reasonable price. The Caves State School will receive 20% of the total purchases in the form of vouchers that we can then use to purchase new resources for the school. As a bonus this year, if we collect 20 or more orders we get an extra $200 voucher. Please consider using these catalogues as a fuss-free way of doing your Christmas shopping. We have plenty of extra catalogues so if you need more for other family members or friends please see Carmel or Lee in the Prep Room. Orders are due on 9 September and then we should receive these back approximately 4 weeks later.
**INTERSCHOOL GYMKHANA**
The Saddleworld Open Interschool Gymkhana is being held on Sunday 11 September 2016. This event is held at the Alton Downs Pony Club grounds and is open to all school children.

The Caves State School will have a team going to this event and welcome all horse riders to come and represent the school. Nominations will need to be given to Tamara Jones by next Thursday 1 September if you are wishing to ride. If you wish to receive a program, have a query or wish to nominate please do not hesitate to call Tamara on 0429 875 287.

Many thanks to Tamara for coordinating this activity for the students.

**QPARENTS**

Please keep the QParent enrolments coming! We have had 9 out of our 60 families complete the process so far.

The more families that sign up, the more we will be able to use it as an effective form of communication for urgent notices. If you need help or have any questions, please see Michelle in the office as soon as possible.

**FLYING FACTS YOUTH TOURING PROGRAM**

Flying Facts is coming to The Caves State School on Tuesday 13 September at 9.30am and will cost $10 per student. An invoice will be emailed home for this performance. Payment is due by Wednesday 7 September.

Liz Lea's Flying Facts is a visually stunning contemporary dance performance exploring the history and travels of Australian aviation and the science of how birds and planes fly, set to rare archival voice and film. This all-Australian story combines The Arts, History and Science, giving students the opportunity to experience and appreciate a delightful exploration of dance and the magic of flight.

**PARENT WORKSHOPS**

*SSP Master Class*

Please join us on Monday 5 September at 5.30pm for an SSP Master Class

Pairs of all year levels and anyone who wants to help us get **immunised against illiteracy** are welcome to join us for these workshops, in the Prep Classroom.

*Number Facts Workshop*

The term number facts refers to those facts that most people are expected to know automatically. The basic facts, once known, are used in all aspects of day-to-day life and are vital to our ability to think mathematically.

Research shows that the most effective way for students to learn the basic facts is to arrange the facts into clusters. Each cluster is based on a thinking strategy that students can use to help them learn all of the facts in that cluster.

If you want to help your child to learn their number facts, and the basic addition and subtraction thinking strategies, please join us on Tuesday 6 September at 3.00 – 4.30pm.

This workshop will focus specifically on addition and subtraction facts and will cater for parents who have or will have children in Prep to Year 3.
Recent happenings in prep....

During our outdoor investigations time, some of us helped to create this dinosaur garden. Now we can play in it not just in investigation time but at lunch time as well.

Keep a look out for some fairies, they will soon be moving into a newly created fairy garden.

Recently some firemen visited to teach us how to be safe around fires. We learnt and practised ‘Get down low and go, go, go’ and ‘Stop, drop and roll’. We also discussed when to call 000 and how important it is to know our address, have working smoke detectors in our house and have a meeting point in case there is a fire.

We were also treated to a tour of the fire truck and a squirt of the fire hose.
Ninja News!

LEARNING NINJAS
Our mission is to learn.

We're climbing the ladder to success with our Duck Words!

We've been using Lines and Numbers, Duck Words and clouds to write in our journals almost every day.

Farmer Bradley and Farmer Fletcher have been busy growing peas, tomatoes, radishes, capsicum and some herbs too. Except for mint. It won't grow! Matilda gave them a marigold to keep the pests away from the tomatoes. They need some cow poo to mix into the pots to help the plants grow.
Year 3/4 would like to thank Lisa K’s cousin for allowing us to have photos taken with the 2000 Sydney Olympic Games torch.
One of our visual art activities this term has been to create a **blotto** picture.

To do this we took small pieces of coloured paper and folded them in half. Then we unfolded the paper, blotted bright paint colours over half of the paper, re-folded them and smoothed the paper down. We unfolded them and let them dry.

Then we cut out our “blottos” and made them into a different picture. These are some of our finished pictures.

We think they look **GREAT!!!**
Next Meeting: Monday, 17 October at 6.00pm in the Library

FATHERS' DAY STALL
The P&C's Fathers' Day stall will be held on **Friday 2 September** from 9.00am. Renae Schneider is coordinating this event on behalf of the P&C.

Please make sure you have given your gift to the school office no later than Wednesday 31 August. Please place gift donations in the box outside the school office door.

Please remember that children need to bring money to school on Friday 2 September to purchase their gift for Dad. We would appreciate it if you could remind children that they should not share money with another child at school.

UNIFORM SHOP
The uniform shop continues to open at 8.45am every Tuesday morning. I appreciate this time may not suit everyone so if you are needing some uniform supplies and are unable to make it to the uniform shop at this time please do not hesitate to contact me on 0429 875 287.

Remember to wear your uniform proudly and be proud of our school!

Tamara Jones
Uniform Co-ordinator

PUB RAFFLES
A big thank you to the Trenaman family who attended to the pub raffles last week. The pub raffles are a relatively simple way to raise funds for the school P&C which ultimately benefits our children. The dates left this year for the raffles to be attended by the school are 16th September, 14th October, 11th November and 9th December. If you are able to do the raffles at all for the remainder of the year please let me know on 0429 875 287. Thanking you in advance!

Tamara Jones
Pub Raffles Co-ordinator
Community Notices

AFTER SCHOOL CARE FOR 2017
Does anyone need care for their school-aged children, from 3pm weekdays in 2017?
I have 10 years of experience as a teacher aide and 17 years as a child-care provider.

If you are interested or have any questions, email me at lismk70@gmail.com or call 0429 165 309.

Thanks
Lisa Kime

THE CAVES RURAL FIRE BRIGADE – AGM
The Caves Rural Fire Brigade would like to invite all interested guests to attend their Annual General Meeting at the Shed, 22 Barmoya Rd, The Caves on Saturday 3 September at 4pm. The fire levy will also be discussed. Everyone welcome!

LIGHT THE NIGHT YEPPOON
We hope to bring a little light into the lives of others by shining a lantern with family, friends and colleagues, and raising funds in advance to support our vision to beat blood cancer.
Date: Friday 7th October 2016
Venue: Main Beach Foreshore
Schedule: 5.30 – 6.30pm Lantern Collection & Entertainment, 6.30 – 7pm Speakers & Lantern Raising Ceremony, 7 – 8pm Lantern walk from Surf Club to Sailing Club and back to stage.

How to Register for your Free Lantern
Click on this link: http://my.leukaemiafoundation.org.au/yeppoon and join the walk
Or Website: www.lightthenight.org.au then enter your postcode

Enter your details and choose your lantern colour:
Gold to Remember
White for your journey
Blue to support others

Facebook event page link is https://www.facebook.com/events/1587176801576546/
Participants are encouraged to fundraise or you can buy a lantern on the night for $20 (until sold out).

MOVEMENT IMPROVEMENT - SCHOOL HOLIDAY SPEED & AGILITY CAMPS
Movement Improvement Speed and Agility Camps will help you to move better, faster and have a head start when it comes to your sport. Learn the components of running technique, speed, change of direction, first step quickness, and overall movement efficiency.

September - Monday 19th, Tuesday 20th, Wednesday 21st
Junior 6-11 years (9-10am), Senior 12 years+ (10-11am)
Hegvold Stadium, Huish Drive, Wandal
Cost $65 includes 3 x 1 hour sessions, drink bottle, sports bag and spikey ball
For bookings or more information phone 4923 7576 or Email: admin@movementimprovement.com.au
the caves state school student council’s

SPRING FLING

Friday 9 September
from 6:00 - 7:30

Food & Drinks
Games
Prizes
Music

ENTRY $2

siblings who are not students must be supervised by their parents at all times. alcohol is not permitted on school premises for this function.